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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Fujio AKAHANE, Nagamitsu TAKASHIMA, Akiharu KUREBAYASHI, Kazushige HAKEDA and Ryoji UESUGI  
LIQUID EJECTION HEAD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77069

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-four (54) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty (20) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite Government Filing Fee, Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u> - 20	= <u>4</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$72.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	= <u>  </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						<u>\$750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>						<b><u>\$822.00</u></b>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-239561	August 20, 2002
JAPAN	2003-295583	August 19, 2003

The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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